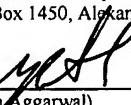
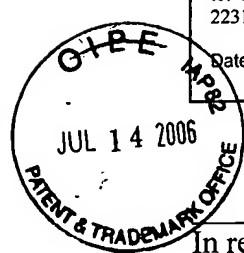


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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 23, 2006 (Paper No. 20060303), for which a response was due on June 23, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 23, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.